
How Do I Register?

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**Registration deadline is
October 13**



Provide the following information in your e-mail:

- Advisor's Name
- Advisor Phone Number
- Student Names
- School Name

Peer Education



Making a Difference!!

Peer Educator's HIV/AIDS Training For High School Students



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October 29-30, 2006
Wingate Inn, Helena

Sunday – 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Monday – 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Why Peer Educators?

Research shows that peers, when presented with factual information, listen more and learn from each other better when talking about sensitive issues such as HIV/AIDS prevention.

What Will The Training Provide?

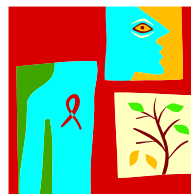
The Office of Public Instruction provides medically accurate information on HIV/AIDS transmission through a grant with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Age-appropriate teaching strategies and lesson plans will be demonstrated for use with grade K-12 students.

Peer educators will gain confidence for presenting issues regarding sexuality, unintended pregnancy, and infection with STDs, including HIV.

Peer Educators Will Learn About . . .

- The Montana Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- HIV/AIDS Awareness
- STD information
- Refusal skills
- Decision making skills
- Abstinence efforts
- Policy for infected students
- Acceptance of HIV-infected individuals
- Perception of risk for unintended pregnancy and infection with STDs, including HIV
- Presentations custom-designed and respectful of community values
- Skills-practice with lessons and teaching strategies



How Much Will The Training Cost?

- The training is **FREE**
- Lodging for five teams will be provided by the OPI. Each team is to have an advisor and three to four high school students.
- Mileage will be reimbursed at the state rate for one vehicle per school site.
- Meals will be reimbursed to each individual at the state rate.

